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Filed : 10/711,005
For : August 17, 2004
Examiner : **LED ILLUMINATION FOR SURGICAL
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BOROSCOPES**
Art Unit :
Our File No. : 3762
10885.3801

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

COMES NOW the Inventor and Applicant by and through his counsel and requests the Commissioner of Patents to make the above-styled application special under the provision of the Patent Office Rules on the ground that the Applicant is over sixty-five years of age. Enclosed herewith is an affidavit executed by the Applicant showing that his age is greater than sixty-five years.

Any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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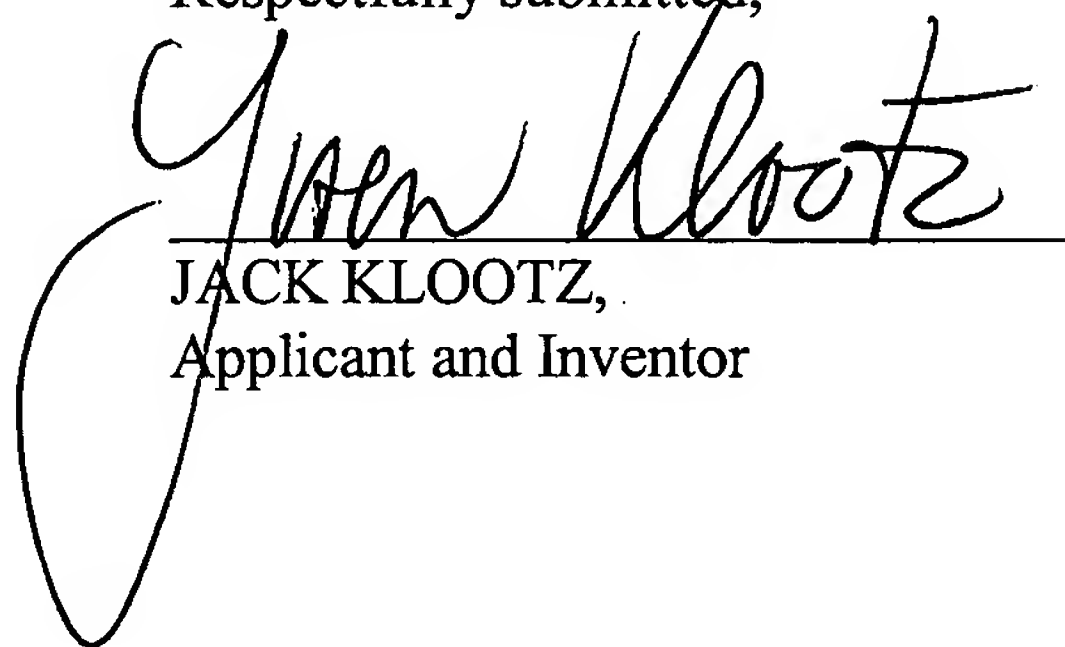
I, Jack Klootz, swear and attest that I am the Applicant and Inventor of the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/711,005, entitled LED ILLUMINATION FOR SURGICAL ENDOSCOPES AND INDUSTRIAL RIGID BOROSCOPES, filed August 17, 2004, and that I am over sixty-five (65) years of age. I am submitting this affidavit in order that the patent application may be made special by the Commissioner of Patents.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and the statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by

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fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 10.07.04

Respectfully submitted,

JACK KLOOTZ,
Applicant and Inventor

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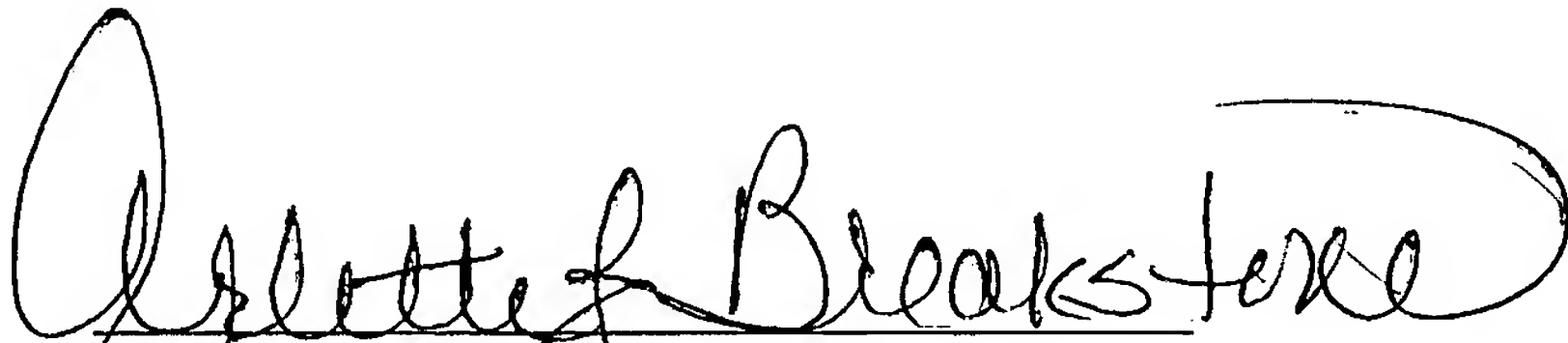


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence: Petition to Make Special; Affidavit; and a Return Postcard for confirmation of receipt is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **this 11th day of October, 2004.**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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